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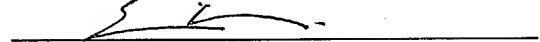
It has come to Applicant's attention that the full English translation of JP 04-124813 filed on January 8, 2004 contained an error in claim 6 (i.e., the preamble of claim 6 should read "A **device** for manufacturing a thin film transistor . . .," rather than "A **method** for manufacturing a thin film transistor . . ."). Therefore, Applicant submits herewith the corrected translation of JP 04-124813.

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